Number of Sheep in Chitradurga District.

*Q.—408: Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of sheep in Chitradurga District ;

(*b*) whether they have released any land in Government Kavals and Forests in Chitradurga District for purposes of grazing sheep ;

(*c*) whether anybody has applied in this behalf ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 3,82,000 according to the Livestock Census of 1956.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Karanja Project in Bidar District.

*Q.—416. Sri S. BHIMANNA (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which the Karanja Project in Bidar District stands ;

(*b*) the total estimate of the Project ;

(*c*) the number of villages that are to be submerged in the said Karanja Project together with the total acreage and the names of the villages to be submerged ;

(*d*) the number of acres of land that would come under irrigation when the project is completed ;

(*e*) whether any representation was made to the Government in this respect that the Government of Andhra Pradesh intends to construct Bridge-*cum*-Regulator over the Karanja river in between Zahirabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Bidar (Mysore), starting from Andhra Pradesh by passing through the District Bidar ;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that if the Government of Andhra Pradesh succeeds in constructing the Bridge-*cum*-Regulators over Karanja river, our Karanja project scheme in Bidar District will be affected ;

(*g*) what steps the Government has taken so far in this respect ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The investigation of the Project is under finalisation.

(*b*) About Rs. 5 crores.

(*c*) Six Villages, *viz*., (1) Sandbandigi, (2) Atwal, (3) Dokulgi, (4) Hazargi, (5) Sangli and (6) Kamalapur are likely to be submerged with the total acreage of 7,570 in all, under the project.

(*d*) About 50,000 acres.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*f*) above.